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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**STATE OF UTAH**

JUDGES  
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**OGDEN, UTAH**

April 18, 1923.

To The Honorable Board of Pardons,  
Utah State Prison,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sirs:

In re State of Utah  
vs.  
Tony La Jeunesse.

The defendant, Tony La Jeunesse, was charged with the crime of Indecent Assault, a felony, in that he took indecent liberties with the person of a female child of the age of eight years.

The defendant appeared for arraignment without counsel and waived all of his statutory rights and plead guilty to the crime as charged in the information, and was thereupon sentenced by the court as provided by the statute, that is to say, for a term of not exceeding five years.

On being asked by the court whether he had anything to say, the defendant made the following statement:

"Well, I have only got this much to say regarding the case. I know that my word is not as good as the other party, and therefore, although I consider myself innocent I cannot do anything else, for the lack of financial standing, and therefore it is the publicity that would exist if I fought the case, and the feeling that I would hurt, of good reliable citizens of this town. I think the best thing for me to do is take my medicine at once."

The district attorney stated that an attorney had visited the defendant in the county jail; that he had also informed the defendant that the court would appoint counsel if he desired to stand trial.

The defendant has a wife and minor child, or children, dependant upon him, and in my opinion the ends of justice will have been met if the defendant be required to serve one year in prison.

Very respectfully submitted

Judge

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